

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
Continuation of U.S. Appln. No. 10/111,132  
Attorney Docket No. Q79832

**REMARKS**

In the Preliminary Amendment, claim 10 has been amended to delete the recitation of "a hydroxyl group-containing radical polymerizable monomer." Claim 10 has also been amended to replace "an organosilicate" with --a nonpolymerizable organosilicate--. The specification exemplifies on page 24, the organosilicate represented by formula (2), none of which contains any polymerizable groups.

Claim 13 has been amended to replace "R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> are each" with --R<sup>8</sup> is-- and to recite --R<sup>9</sup> is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms--.

Claims 14-18 have been amended to change their dependency.

Claims 11, 16, 17 and 18 have been amended to make other minor changes.

Claims 19-21 have been added as new claims. Claim 19 is supported by the specification, for example, in original claim 18. Claims 20 and 21 are supported by the specification, for example, at pages 27 and 24, respectively.

Claims 1-9 have been canceled.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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